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In Re U.S. Patent Application

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Applicant: SCHUMACHER et al.

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For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR
DETERMINING THE ACTIVITY
OF ENZYMES IN LIQUIDS, OR
THE CONCENTRATION
AND/OR ACTIVITY OF
INHIBITORS IN LIQUIDS**

Examiner: Ralph Gitomer



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

The Office Action of June 9, 1997 has been carefully reviewed and the following
is in response thereto.

REMARKS

In the above Office Action, the Examiner has restricted the application to one of
the inventions set forth in Group I, Claims 1-6, drawn to a process for measuring enzyme
activity, and the invention in Group II, Claims 7-22, drawn to a device for measuring activity.
Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II, Claims 7-22 for prosecution in the subject
application.

Respectfully submitted,

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